

who have suffered and survived wartime military service. Founded in 1920 by those wounded in World War I, DAV has been a devoted advocate for 92 years on behalf of those who have sacrificed for our freedom.

Mr. Wilson served with distinction in the U.S. Air Force as a runway construction specialist from 1962 to 1966, including service in Southeast Asia. He joined DAV as a national service officer trainee in Atlanta following his honorable discharge in 1966. He was subsequently assigned as a national service officer in Buffalo, NY, and Philadelphia, PA, and later held supervisory positions in DAV's national appeals office at the Department of Veterans Affairs' Board of Veterans Appeals in Washington, DC, in 1974.

In 1976, Mr. Wilson was promoted to management duties at DAV's National Service and Legislative Headquarters in Washington, DC, serving for 12 years as national service director before being appointed Executive Director of the Washington headquarters in 1993.

For the past 19 years, Mr. Wilson has served as national adjutant and chief executive Officer of DAV.

He is retiring from his distinguished career as only the sixth national adjutant in the history of the organization. He also serves as president of the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation working to build the American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial in Washington, DC, and is a member of the board of trustees of the USS Intrepid Museum Foundation.

I ask my colleagues to join me in extending our nation's thanks to Arthur Wilson for his dedication and commitment to our nation's veterans and his leadership of DAV. His devotion to America's wartime heroes serves as a brilliant example to all citizens of our nation.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:25 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 126. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement to

provide for management of the free-roaming wild horses in and around the Currituck National Wildlife Refuge.

H.R. 885. An act to expand the boundary of the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1206. An act to grant the Secretary of the Interior permanent authority to authorize States to issue electronic duck stamps, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1919. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the pharmaceutical distribution supply chain, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 622. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize user fee programs relating to new animal drugs and generic new animal drugs.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following resolution:

H. Res. 242. Resolution relative to the death of the Honorable Frank R. Lautenberg, a Senator from the State of New Jersey.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 885. An act to expand the boundary of San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1206. An act to grant the Secretary of the Interior permanent authority to authorize States to issue electronic duck stamps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 1919. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the pharmaceutical distribution supply chain, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following bill was discharged from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, and referred as indicated:

S. 993. A bill to authorize and request the President to award the Medal of Honor to James Megellas, formerly of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, and currently of Colleyville, Texas, for acts of valor on January 28, 1945, during the Battle of the Bulge in World War II; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1732. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States Standards for Grades of Almonds in the Shell" (Docket No. AMS-FV-11-0046) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 28, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1733. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Serv-

ice, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pork Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Program; Section 610 Review" (Docket No. AMS-LS-07-0143) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 28, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1734. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lamb Promotion, Research, and Information Order; Amendment to the Order to Raise the Assessment Rate" (Docket No. AMS-LS-11-0038) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 28, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1735. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mandatory Country of Origin Labeling of Beef, Pork, Lamb, Chicken, Goat Meat, Wild and Farm-Raised Fish and Shellfish, Perishable Agricultural Commodities, Peanuts, Pecans, Ginseng, and Macadamia Nuts" (Docket No. AMS-LS-13-0004) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 28, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1736. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Regulations Defining Bona Fide Cotton Spot Markets" (Docket No. AMS-CN-12-0024) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 28, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1737. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Milk in the Northeast and Other Marketing Areas; Order Amending the Orders" (Docket No. AMS-DA-07-0026; AO-14-A77) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 28, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1738. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Milk in the Northeast and Other Marketing Areas; Termination of Proceeding on Proposed Amendments to Tentative Marketing Agreements and Orders" (Docket No. AMS-DA-13-0016; AO-14-A74) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 28, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1739. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cranberries Grown in States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Oregon, Washington, and Long Island in the State of New York; Changing Reporting Requirements" (Docket No. AMS-FV-12-0002; FV12-929-1 FIR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 28, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1740. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges and Grapefruit Grown in